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Pulsed Light**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with a US National Phase (371) of International Application PCT/GB00/00749. Please enter the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting the following sentence at the beginning of the specification: This application is a national phase (371) application based on international application no. PCT/GB00/00749, filed on March 3, 2000, which claims priority to British application no. GB 9905173.2, filed on March 5, 1999, which corresponds to US application no. 09/263422, also filed on March 5, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference and to which this application claims a benefit as well.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An apparatus for cosmetic reduction of wrinkles on a superficial area of mammalian skin, the apparatus comprising a radiation delivery system for delivering electromagnetic radiation of a light wavelength to the skin, the radiation delivery system including a pulsation system for pulsing the radiation delivered according to a predetermined regime, the apparatus being intended to be configured such that the radiation delivered to the